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**Senator Gregg Comments on U.S. Comptroller General David Walker's
Departure from Government Accountability Office**

“During his tenure as Comptroller General and the head of the GAO, David has done an outstanding job in bringing national attention to the issue of our long-term fiscal challenges, an issue about which I am also deeply concerned. He has worked tirelessly, testifying before Congress numerous times and crisscrossing the country to educate taxpayers as part of The Fiscal Wake-Up Tour. This country certainly owes David a debt of gratitude for his efforts to alert our citizens to the unsustainable growth of entitlement programs, and to trigger action from the federal government. His dedication and talents will be put to excellent use at the Peterson Foundation, and I commend him for his years of public service.”